

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the claims such that amino acids 182 and 263 are recited instead of amino acids 181 and 262 when referring to amino acid substitutions of SEQ ID NO:2. Applicant believes that the specification correctly discloses the two amino acid positions in MSP-1 altered to eliminate glycosylation sites. However, depending on which particular sequence is referred to, these positions may be 181 and 262 or 182 and 263. The disclosure states that the asparagine at amino acid positions 181 and 262 was substituted (specification, page 15, lines 6-7). A review of the SEQ ID NO: 2 shows that the asparagines appear at amino acids 182 and 263. An obvious and unintentional error occurred when referring to the positions of the substitutions in reference to the amino acid of SEQ ID NO: 2.

Applicant has also amended the specification to include certain sequence identification numbers .

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments.

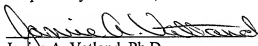
No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Docket No. G0744.70031US03.

Respectfully submitted,

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